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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

If you recall (and this could take a most photographic memory), I wrote to you in late August shortly after I had finished <u>Whitewash</u>. It is at this time that I resume correspondence, for I now have more questions.

I had asked you if you would consider speaking to our student body at Hobart College. Your answer was favorable pending certain necessaries were carried out. I now can answer you that if you came you would speak informally and a recording of the proceedings would be given to you. You said that you accept nominal fees plus expenses. I hope, at this time, you can be more specific. Please tell me (in round figures) what this would come to and I'll see that we, somehow, will pay you. I would like to see you come to Hobart sometime in the next few months. Any time would be acceptable, though

Sunday nights and, secondarily mid-week-day nights are preferable. Please - your name the date and the fee. [Enough for my soliciting of you].

Congratulations! I see that Doll has finally decided to publish Whitewash. Maybe you may now get back some of the money you've lost. What about Whitewash II? I can't seem to get my hands on it. No New York bookstores have it yet. Is there any way that I can get a copy? What about Savage's book? Is that in print? I can't get hold of that either.

I'm certainly happy to see that the whole issue is finally out in the open. Similarly, I'm shocked and dismayed at some of the comments people (such as Hoover) have been making. Either these people must have government instructions to say what they're saying, or they've got to be fools.

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Anybody who says, at this point, that the Warren Report was completely "kosher," has got to be in serious trouble.

I'm reading Popkin's book now and am finding it of interest (not of great interest - because he is typing up everyone else's theory and merely spicing it with his own comments).

Is Burke going to have a show in the near future on the topic? I certainly hope so - for this is a means by which much of the bourgeoisie is alerted to the issue.

Please - answer in the not too distant future (if you do, indeed, have a spare moment).

Once again - congratulations + my best wishes for a healthy, happy + prosperous (in many ways) New Year.

Most sincerely,

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